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MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

An extension of time to and including 15 April, 2005, is requested in which to respond to the Office Action of 15 December, 2004 in the above-identified application.

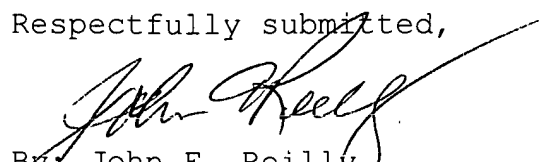
The extension is requested under the Patent Office Rules and a check in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed for the extension fee. The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment of the fee to Deposit Account No. 18-0875. An extra copy of this Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed for this purpose.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Extension Request is being forwarded by facsimile, addressed to MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, this 15th day of April, 2005.